

SERMON NOTES

April 1 & 2, 2023

Am I the Problem? The Golden Rule Life

Matthew 7:12

1. You can tell what somebody loves by _____ when what they love _____.

2. When a human being is _____, God is _____. **Proverbs 6:16-19**

3. The Golden Rule:

Matthew 5:17, 19 | Matthew 7:12

a. Is instruction on _____ to another human being

b. Is _____

c. Requires _____

d. Is a _____

e. Is _____

f. Is a _____

g. Is _____

“Others” (Greek) - Anthropos – Anthropology

h. _____ life

Acts 10:37-38

4. Application: Do the Golden Rule every _____, every _____, to every _____

with _____.

Life Steps

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Monday

Proverbs 6:16-19

Reflect: Why do you think God hates these seven things the most? What would be the opposite of each of these seven things? What from this week's message impacted you the most?

Prayer: God, I am the problem in my relationships. Help me live by the Golden Rule.

Tuesday

Matthew 5:17 | Matthew 7:12

Reflect: How does the Golden Rule fulfill the law? When did you recently put others first? How well do you live by the Golden Rule? Explain

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Wednesday

Act 10:37-38

Reflect: How did Jesus live by the Golden Rule? How does the Holy Spirit help us put others first? What are some things you will start doing to help you live by the Golden Rule?

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Maundy Thursday

Matthew 26:17-30

Reflect: How was the Golden Rule and Silver Rule practiced in this passage? Think about a time you wish you would have practiced the Golden Rule but didn't. How are you practicing the Golden Rule by inviting someone to join you for Easter Services? Join us in The Center this evening for the partaking of the Lord's Supper and the beginning of our Night of Prayer.

Prayer: God, I am the problem in my relationships. Help me live by the Golden Rule.

Good Friday

Matthew 27:45-56

Reflect: Thursday and Friday had to be two of the worst days in Jesus' life, and yet He was practicing the Golden Rule every step of the way. When considering all of the events that took place between the Lord's Supper and the Cross, what most inspires you about how Jesus managed himself? What is your personal take away? Join us in The Center this evening at 6:30 for our Good Friday Service. Who are you inviting?

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Easter Saturday

Matthew 27:62-65

Reflect: If Thursday and Friday were the two worst days of Jesus' life, Saturday had to be a day of deep regret and remorse for those who were closest to Him. Think about a time you wish you would have practiced the Golden Rule but didn't. Before the day is over, practice the Golden Rule by reaching out to whom you have invited to join you for Easter Services.

Prayer: God, forgive me for all of the times I have not practiced the Golden Rule. Use me this weekend to help someone far from you connect to you.

Easter Sunday

Matthew 28:1-7

Reflect: How has the Resurrection of Jesus impacted your life? Moving forward, where do you need to experience new life?

Prayer: Thank you God for the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus! Use me today and every day to connect someone to you.